

OPINION 783

FOUR NUDIBRANCH GASTROPODA GENERA: PLACED ON THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *Cumanotus* Odhner, 1907 (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Cumanotus laticeps* Odhner, 1907 (Name No. 1724);
- (b) *Cuthonella* Bergh, 1884 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Cuthonella abyssicola* Bergh, 1884 (Name No. 1725);
- (c) *Favorinus* M. E. Gray, 1850 (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Eolis alba* Alder & Hancock, 1844 (Name No. 1726);
- (d) *Precuthona* Odhner, 1929 (gender : feminine), type-species, by monotypy, *Eolis peachii* Alder & Hancock, 1848 (Name No. 1727).

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *beaumonti* Eliot, 1906, as published in the binomen *Coryphella beaumonti* (Name No. 2156);
- (b) *abyssicola* Bergh, 1884, as published in the binomen *Cuthonella abyssicola* (type-species of *Cuthonella* Bergh, 1884) (Name No. 2157);
- (c) *branchialis* Rathke, 1806, as published in the binomen *Doris branchialis* (Name No. 2158);
- (d) *peachii* Alder & Hancock, 1848, as published in the binomen *Eolis peachii* (type-species of *Precuthona* Odhner, 1929) (Name No. 2159).

(3) The specific name *alba* Alder & Hancock, 1844, as published in the binomen *Eolis alba* (a junior primary homonym of *alba*, *Eolis*, Van Hasselt, 1824) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 875.

(4) The family-group name FAVORININAE Bergh, 1889 (type-genus *Favorinus* Gray, 1850) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 414.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1108)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in April 1956 by Dr. Henning Lemche and was revised by him in 1963. The application was sent to the printer on 17 October 1963 and was published on 23 April 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 125–126. The proposals were supported by Dr. Myra Keen and Lt. C. L. Collier.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)12 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 125–126. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 April 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—sixteen (16), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Mayr, Lemche, Stoll, Vokes, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Simpson, Jaczewski, do Amaral, Boschma, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Evans.

Negative votes—three (3): Binder, Kraus, Mertens.

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Forest, Hubbs, Munroe, Ride.

Drs. Alvarado and Brinck returned late affirmative votes. In returning his Voting Paper Dr. Kraus made the following comment: "I vote against the proposal as the author of the application expressly states that there are no nomenclatorial problems in relation to the names involved. So I cannot see any reason for action by the Commission."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

abyssicola, *Cuthonella*, Bergh, 1884, *Rep. Voy. "Challenger"* (Zool.) **26** : 24, pl. 10, figs. 1-2, pl. 11, fig. 2, pl. 12, figs. 9-13

alba, *Eolis*, Alder & Hancock, 1844, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* **13** : 164

beaumonti, *Coryphella*, Eliot, 1906, *J. mar. biol. Assoc. U.K.* **7** : 361

branchialis, *Doris*, Rathke, 1806, in Müller, *Zool. Dan.* (ed. 3) **4** : 33, Tab. 149, figs. 5-7.

Cumanotus Odhner, 1907, *K. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Handl.* **41** (4) : 26, 29, 101, text-figs. 2-4

Cuthonella Bergh, 1884, *Rep. Voy. "Challenger"* (Zool.) **26** : 23

FAVORININAE Bergh, 1889, in Carus, *Prodr. Fauna Medit.* **2** : 212

Favorinus Gray, 1850, *Figs. Moll. Anim.* **4** : 109

peachii, *Eolis*, Alder & Hancock, 1848, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (2) **1** : 191

Precuthona Odhner, 1929, *Tromsø Mus. Årsh.* **50** (1) : 16

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)12 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 783.

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London

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